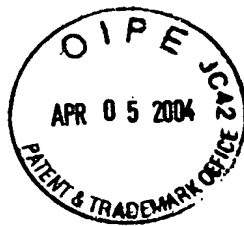


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In re application of: Franz ROTTNER, et al.
 Serial No.: 10/070,509
 Filed: March 5, 2002
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment and Reply to Advisory Action** (7 pages) in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.
☐ Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.
☒ No fee for additional claims is required.
☐ A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

| FOR: | (Col. 1) | (Col. 2) | | SMALL ENTITY | | OR | LARGE ENTITY | |
|---|-------------|------------|---------|--------------|---------|----|--------------|-----|
| | REMAINING | HIGHEST | | RATE | FEE | | RATE | FEE |
| | AFTER | PREVIOUSLY | PRESENT | | | | | |
| | AMENDMENT | PAID FOR | EXTRA | | | | | |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 22 Minus 20 | = | 2 | x \$ 9 | \$18.00 | | x \$ 18 | \$ |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 2 Minus 2 | = | 0 | x \$ 42 | \$ | | x \$ 84 | \$ |
| [] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM | | | | + \$140 | \$ | | + \$280 | \$ |

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- ☒ Also transmitted herewith are:
☐ Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
☒ Other: **Request for Continued Examination Transmittal (1 page)**
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of **\$385.00** and **\$210.00** is/are attached to cover:
☐ Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16
☒ Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
☒ Other: **RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17 (e)**
- ☒ The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.
- ☒ Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
- ☒ Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.


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